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RESPONSE

Madam:

This response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 1999, in which claims 61-76 were rejected.

REMARKS

This is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 1999, in which claims 61-76 were rejected. Claims 61-76 were rejected under obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,679,977. In response, Applicants submit the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, disclaiming the term of any patent issuing on the instant application which would extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,679,977. The assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,679,977, Tessera, Inc., is also the assignee for the instant application. The Terminal Disclaimer is also in compliance with the other requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). Applicants do not concede to the remarks set forth in the Official Action concerning this rejection.

Claims 72-73, 75 and 76 were rejected under obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of the U.S. Patent No. 5,148,266. A Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of any patent issuing on the instant application which would extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,148,266 is also submitted herewith. The assignee of the

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